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Following is the transcript of Vice President Nixon's speech accepting the Republican nomination for President, as recorded by The New York Times last night:

Mr. Chairman, delegates to this convention, my fellow Americans:

I have made many speeches in my life and never have I found it more difficult to find the words adequate to express what I feel as I find them tonight.

To stand here before this great convention, to hear your expression of affection for me, for Pat, for our daughters, for my mother, for all of us who are representing our party, is, of course, the greatest moment of my life.

And I just want you to know that my only prayer as I stand here is that in the months ahead I may be in some way worthy of the affection and the trust which you have presented to me on this occasion in everything that I say, everything that I do, everything that I think in this campaign and afterwards.

## Proud of Party

May I say also that I have been wanting to come to this convention, but because of the protocol that makes it necessary for a candidate not to attend the convention until the nominations are over, I've had to look on it on television. But I want all of you to know that I have never been so proud of my party as I have been in these last three days, and as I have compared this convention, the conduct of our delegates and our speakers with what went on in my native state of California just two weeks ago.

And I congratulate Chairman Halleck and Chairman Merton and all of those who have helped to make this convention one that will stand in the annals of our party forever as one of the finest we have ever held.

Have you ever stopped to think of the memories you will take away from this convention?

The things that run through my mind are these that first day with the magnificent speeches Mr. Hoover with his great lesson of the American people, Walter Judd with one of the most outstanding keynote addresses in either party in the history and last night our beloved fighting President making the greatest speech that I have ever heard him make before this convention.

Your platform and its magnificent presentation by Chuck Perrv, the chairman.

Listen to my speeches and that of my opponent and that of Mr. Lodge and that of his opponent and them after you have studied our records and listened to our speeches decide—decide on the basis of what we say and what we believe which is best qualified to lead America and the free world in this critical period.

And to help you make this decision I would like to discuss tonight some of the great problems which will confront the next President of the United States and the policies I believe that should be adopted to meet them.

## Question of Burden

One hundred years ago in this city Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President of the United States. The problems which will confront our next President will be even greater than those that confronted him.

The question then was freedom for the slaves and survival of the nation. The question now is freedom for all mankind and the survival of civilization and the choice you make—you each of you listening to me makes this November can affect the answer to that question.

What should your choice be and what is it?

Well, let's first examine what our opponents offered in Los Angeles two weeks ago. They claim there was a new program but you know what it was? It was simply the same old proposition that a political party should do all things to all men and nothing more than that.

And they promised—everything to everybody with one exception. They didn't promise to pay the bill. And I say tonight that with their convention, their platform, and their ticket they composed a symphony of political cynicism which is not of harmony with our times today.

Now, we come to the key question: what should our answer be? And some might say, why, do as they do. Outpromise them, because that's the only way to win.

## Disastrous Program

And I want to tell you my answer. I happen to believe that their program would be disastrous for America. It would wreck our economy; it would dash our people's high hopes for a better life.

And I serve notice here and now that whether the political consequences, we are not going to try to outpromise our opponents in this campaign.

We are not going to make promises we cannot—and should not—keep and we are

Following is the transcript of Governor Rockefeller's speech to the Republican National Convention last night as recorded by The New York Times:

Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates, Republican National Convention, fellow Americans:

We are assembled here tonight to attest to the principles and the leadership, the force and vigor of purpose which can and will again carry the Republican party to victory.

For almost eight years we've had a great President who has led the United States and the free world, who symbolizes in his own person our deep spiritual beliefs—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He and all of us recognize the gravity of the basic conflict which exists in the world today. And I don't speak of military conflict or economic conflict or political conflict.

I speak of the conflict between those in the world who believe in the freedom of the individual everywhere, freedom to develop himself or herself to the maximum, spiritually, intellectually, intuitively and materially. And those on the other hand who believe in the individual as merely a cog in the machine to be so disciplined and so dominated that they ultimately lose all capacity for independent thought and even spiritual realization.

And in this conflict, this basic conflict, ladies and gen-

lemen, we in this country, you in this room, have become the symbol of hope to those who believe in the freedom of the individual and the dignity and worth of man, the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

## Torch of Freedom

What a wonderful thing, what a tremendous sense of hope it would be for those behind the Iron Curtain who have the hope of freedom in their heart but don't dare express it on their lips if they could sit in this great hall here this evening silently and watch the processes of democracy at work.

What confidence and courage they can gain from this for the future and it is up to us, ladies and gentlemen, within this country to hold high the torch of freedom not only at home but so that it can be seen throughout the world both sides of the Iron Curtain.

The people of America are going to make a choice between the two great political parties, their platforms and their candidates as to whom will succeed our beloved President in leading the forces of freedom in this basic conflict in the world.

The post-war era is ended. We are entering a new decade of danger. As we do so we recall that it was the Republican party that led the way 10 years ago to save a divided nation.

The Republican party must continue to lead the way now to save a divided world.

It's a testing time for de-

do. He must have the courage to stand against the pressures of the few for the good of the many, and he must have the vision to press forward on all fronts for the better life our people want.

I have spoken to you of the responsibilities of our next President at home. Those which he will face abroad will be infinitely greater. But before I look to the future let me say a word about the past.

At Los Angeles two weeks ago, we heard the United States—our Government—blamed for Mr. Khrushchev's sabotage of the Paris conference. We heard the United States blamed for the actions of communist-led mobs in Caracas and Tokyo. We heard that American education and American scientists are inferior. We heard that America